

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

BBK TOBACCO & FOODS, LLP
d/b/a HBI INTERNATIONAL

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

AIM GROUP USA CORPORATION a/k/a
AIMS GROUP USA, INC., and NEPA
WHOLESALE, INC.,
Defendant(s).

Case # 2:22-cv-01648

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Frank G. Long, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Dickinson Wright PLLC

(firm name)

with offices at 1850 N. Central Ave., Suite 1400,
(street address)

Phoenix,

(city)

Arizona,

(state)

85004,

(zip code)

(602) 285-5000,

(area code + telephone number)

FLong@dickinson-wright.com.

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

BBK Tobacco & Foods, LLP

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 20, 1988, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Arizona
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court, State of Colorado	November 14, 1986	16078

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

NONE

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

NONE

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

Arizona State Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
NONE			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Arizona)
COUNTY OF Maricopa)

Petitioner's signature

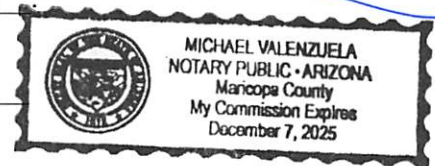
Frank G. Long, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of October, 2022

[Signature]
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate John L. Krieger,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

3883 Howard Hughes Pkwy., Suite 800,
(street address)
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89169,
(city) (state) (zip code)
(702)550-4400, JKrieger@dickinson-wright.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) John L. Krieger as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

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(party's signature)

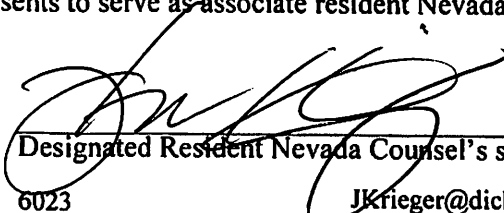
11 Brendan Mahoney, BBK Tobacco & Foods LLP
12 (type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

15 Brendan Mahoney, General Counsel
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 6023

22 Bar number

JKrieger@dickinson-wright.com

Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF ARIZONA**

I, Tracie K. Lindeman, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, hereby certify that, according to the records of my office and upon the recommendation of the Disciplinary Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona

FRANK G. LONG

was on the 20th day of December, 1988 duly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of Arizona; that no disciplinary proceedings are pending against this attorney in the Arizona Supreme Court as of the date of this certificate; and that this name now appears on the Roll of Attorneys in this office as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.

*Given under my hand and the seal of
said Court this 17th day of October,
2022 .*

TRACIE K. LINDEMAN, Clerk

By Ana Ramirez
Ana Ramirez
Deputy Clerk III



Supreme Court

STATE OF ARIZONA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

ROBERT BRUTINEL
CHIEF JUSTICE

DAVID K. BYERS
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE COURTS

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE DISCIPLINARY CLERK FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

The Disciplinary Clerk pursuant to Rule 74, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, hereby certifies that according to the records of the State Bar, **FRANK G. LONG** was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all courts of Arizona by the Supreme Court of Arizona on December 20, 1988 and is now, as of the date of this Certificate, an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.

Given under the seal of the Disciplinary
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona
this OCTOBER 12 2022.

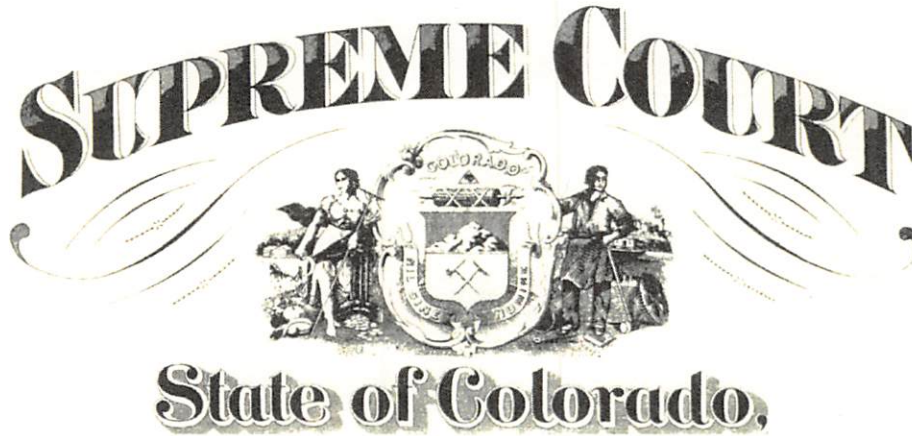


Aaron Nash
Associate Disciplinary Clerk

OR

Margaret Lindsey
Associate Disciplinary Clerk





STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, Cheryl Stevens, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State
of Colorado, do hereby certify that

FRANK G LONG

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of
Attorneys

and Counselors at Law in my office of date the 14th

day of November A.D. 1986 and that at the date

hereof the said FRANK G LONG is in good standing at this Bar.

Attorney is inactive commencing 02/21/2018.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

23rd day of September A.D. 2022

Cheryl Stevens

Clerk

By

Deputy Clerk